

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) A dishwasher comprising:

a tub for placing dishes to be washed therein;

a sump for holding washing water to wash the dishes in the tub, the sump having a shaft hole, and a guide piece ~~projected outward~~ extending downwardly from a bottom surface of the sump, and a screw fastening boss extending downwardly from the bottom surface of the sump, wherein the screw fastening boss is spaced apart from the guide piece; and

a motor for generating pumping force to pump the washing water from the sump to the tub, the motor having a guide hole for receiving the guide piece on the sump and a screw fastening hole corresponding to the screw fastening boss, thereby the sump and the motor is aligned by the guide piece and the guide hole and fixedly secured by the screw fastening boss and the screw fastening hole.

14. (Original) The dishwasher as claimed in claim 13, wherein the guide piece is formed around the shaft hole, and has a pass through hole corresponding to the shaft hole.

15. (Original) The dishwasher as claimed in claim 13, wherein the guide piece has at least one sloped side surface, and the guide hole also has at least one sloped side surface in conformity with the sloped side surface of the guide piece.

16. (Original) The dishwasher as claimed in claim 14, wherein the sump has a plurality of strength reinforcing ribs around the guide piece extended outwardly from the shaft hole in a radial direction.

17. (Original) The dishwasher as claimed in claim 13, further comprising a sealing member around the shaft hole in the sump.

18. (Original) The dishwasher as claimed in claim 13, wherein the motor includes a rotor and a stator, wherein the stator has a concentrated winding.

19. (Original) The dishwasher as claimed in claim 13, wherein the motor includes a rotor and a stator, wherein the stator has a diameter greater than a height, to provide a required output.

20. (Original) The dishwasher as claimed in claim 13, wherein the motor is of an outer rotor type for making a length of the winding shorter.